

*“A Great City
Tends to its
Neighborhoods”*

Michael B. Coleman, Mayor

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*Neighborhood Pride is a program of
Neighborhood Services division of the
Department of Development,
Neighborhood Services Division*

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*“ Our experience with
the City of Columbus
in the Neighborhood
Pride program has
netted several benefits
over and above the
services performed
in our neighborhood. ”*

Sandy LaFollette

Maize/Morse Civic Association



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*The first step for Neighborhood Pride is -
Neighborhood Leaders need to file a
request form for Neighborhood Pride
to come to their neighborhood.*



- **Neighborhood leaders are responsible for:**
- Scheduling Neighborhood Pride program presentations at your group meetings
- Participating in the pre-Pride Bus Tour
- Distributing informational literature to all residents
- Publishing information about Neighborhood Pride in newsletters
- Talking to neighbors about Neighborhood Pride
- Organizing a Community litter clean up before Pride
- Nominating homes for the Neighborhood Pride Beautiful Homes Awards
- Participating in the Neighborhood Safety Academy
- Participating in the Neighborhood Pride Community Night

*At the end of
2007, Pride will
have serviced
54
neighborhoods
throughout
Columbus.*



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*During Pride week, the Pride area will
receive an intense delivery of City services,
including :*

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement walks door to door, completing a systematic check of all properties in the Pride area.



Environmental Blight

Grass, weeds, trash and debris are removed from the Public Right of Way



Recreation & Parks

Distressed trees are removed, trees are trimmed around streetlights



Recreation & Parks

Parks and
Recreation
Centers are
cleaned



Public Utilities

Catch basins and streetlights are inspected and repaired, and fire hydrants painted.



Public Service

Street Sweeping



Traffic & Engineering

Potholes, cracks,
bumps are repaired
on City streets



Public Service - Refuse

Bulk trash is collected and refuse containers repaired



Keep Columbus Beautiful

Volunteers work together to do litter clean up events



Graffiti Removal

Graffiti removed
from locations



Columbus Division of Police

Presentations at the
Neighborhood
Safety Academy



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Columbus Division of Fire

Presentations at
the
Neighborhood
Safety Academy
and Bicycle
Safety Festival



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Columbus Public Health

Health screenings
at the
Neighborhood
Pride Service
Center during Pride
week



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*Businesses also have roles,
as Pride partners*



“Lowe’s is proud to be a partner and help keep the Neighborhood Pride going in Columbus because we’ve seen the results and it is making a difference in the lives of so many families ”

*Doug Brownfield
Lowe’s Home Improvement*



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There are many ways to become a *Neighborhood
Pride Partner:*

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Provide supplies, volunteers or support for
clean ups



Take active role in blockwatch



Host regular neighborhood group meetings

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Donate door prize

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Donate lunch or refreshments



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Some partners achievements included:



Huntington Bank volunteers completed over \$13,000 of work on senior citizen's home



Yenkin Majestic Paint donated 1,600 gallons of paint

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Dr. Pepper / 7 Up Bottling Company donates
product at all our events

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This summer, Velvet Ice Cream gave
free Ice Cream at 4 locations

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*“Neighborhood Pride
is helping to bring
about the Hilltop
Renaissance.”*

*Gary Baker
Hilltop Area Commission*



Everyone can show their Pride....

And it starts at home!

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The Beautiful Home Awards winners are
selected by the Neighborhood Leadership

Beautiful Home Award Winner

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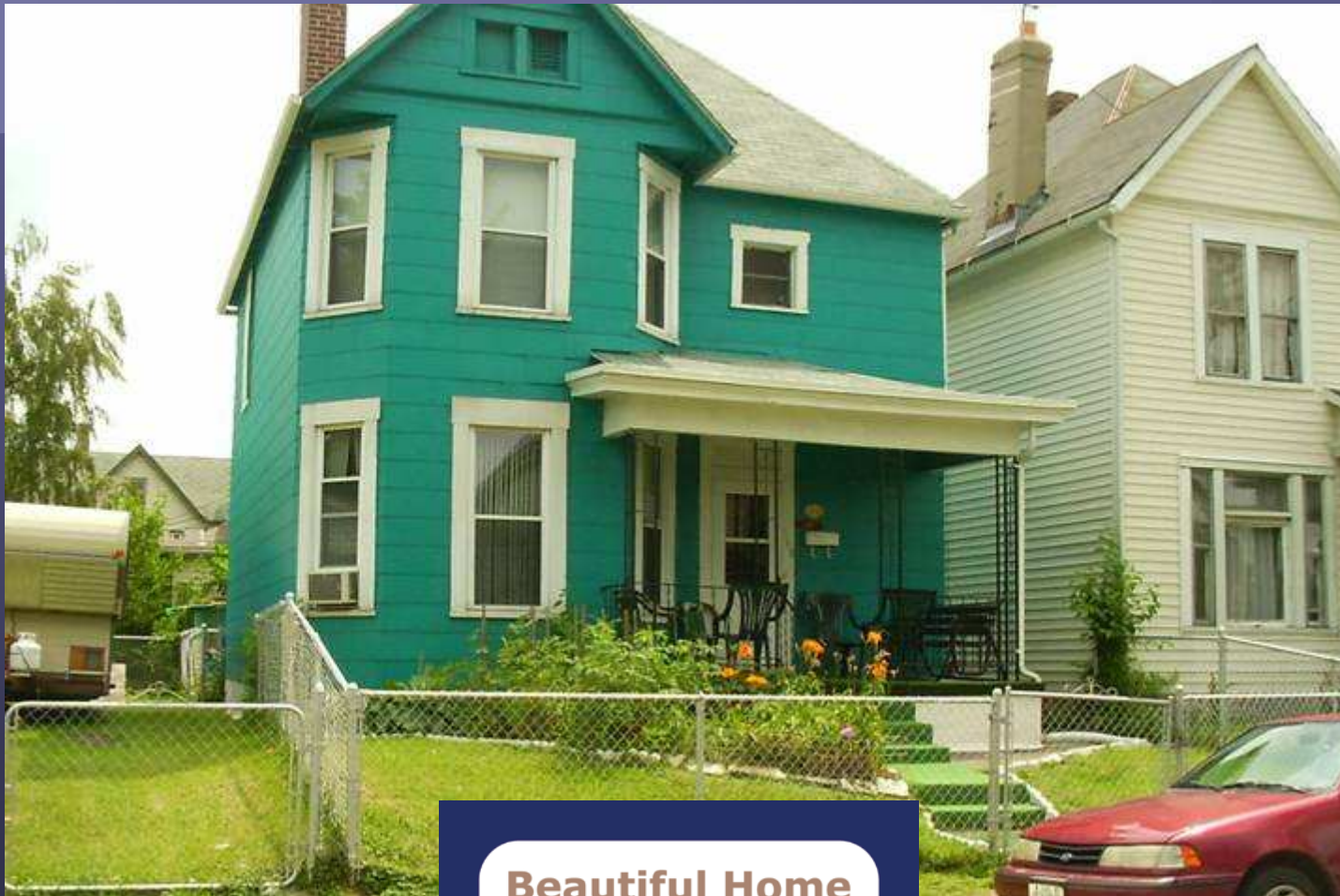
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Each home is presented with a certificate from
Mayor Coleman



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Award Winner



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And a handsome window sticker for the home



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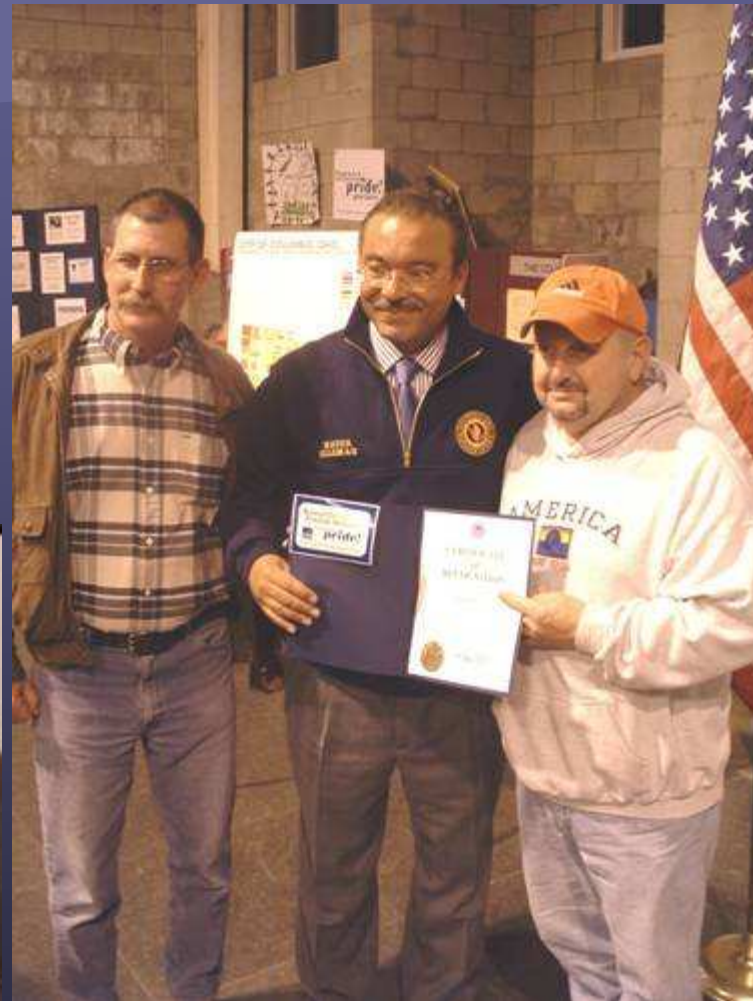


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Presented to them at Community Night



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*Education is an important part of
Neighborhood Pride.*

Program began in 2003



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Bicycle Safety Festival



One day of safety education and fun!

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The Neighborhood Safety Academy goes to the servicing Elementary School, and brings one day of education and fun!



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Safety Town



Helmets – an important part!



Thanks to Pride Partners, OSU Think First,
Children's Hospital, Franklin County Children Services
we have been able to give away **5,162** helmets since 2003.

Fire Safety in the Home



Animal Safety



Police Officer as your friend



Working with Public Safety, we have one night of
Safety Education for the entire family – on
Tuesday night!

Program began in 2004



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Gang Presentation



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Community Alertness



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Fire Safety in the home



Safety education for the entire family!

*Use elements from
the Bicycle Safety
Festival for Kids
Academy*

- Be Red Cross Ready
- Fire Safety
- Safe at Home



“I learned a lot. The thing I liked most was the Fire House. At first I did not know you couldn’t breathe in a fire. So that really helped me a lot. Now I know what to do when I have a fire in my house.”

*Vammee Sawyer
5th grade student*

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And in every Neighborhood Pride area, on
Thursday night during Pride week....

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Mayor Coleman's Community Night



You are invited!



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Meet Mayor Coleman, his Directors and staff...



And bring your concerns, questions and ideas



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For a question and answer session about how to
make your Neighborhood better!



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And there will be community information tables
set up for you!



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Neighborhood Pride is a program that is
constantly changing and growing.

In 2006, we started a new program...



Talent Search

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We work with Middle School students from the
servicing Middle School who are talented in the
Performing arts



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Students pledge to be a good citizen and give back 5 hours community service to their neighborhood





And we work with Pride partners to provide the students with unique mentoring opportunities



and field trips that foster arts development

And then in December, the students have the opportunity to perform at Neighborhood Pride's holiday gathering at the King Arts Complex!



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*“Neighborhood Pride
empowered us
to take back
our community.”*

Quay Barnes

Berwyn East Civic Association



Neighborhood Pride has had many positive effects on communities.

In 2006, Neighborhood Pride was one of the programs that presented in Anaheim at the All America City Awards.



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Congratulations Columbus!

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